Denb: Nobilins **MOTHERING SUNDAY** PD: HELEN SCOTT SAD: ADAM MARSHALL SD: HANNAH SPICE

Mothering Sunday is a band 2 feature shot in 8 weeks, on location, in 2020.

The story unfolds over one day in 1924 but is observed from several perspectives, through a complex collage of memory and imagination, real-time and future re-telling.

The challenge was to give each strand a clear visual identity. I worked closely with the DP, Jamie Ramsay, to identify the character for each location and we collaborated on its parameters. Restricting the colours and textures of each set was integral to this, along with light source, how the light played in the room, composition, scale etc., also the use of repeated motifs. We really did our homework. It was very important to the director's vision for the film and I think it paid off.

Paul's house was interesting to do. So much of the film takes place in it. We wanted it to feel unhappy, weighed down by tragedy and the responsibilities that now lay ahead for Paul, but it also had to be visually interesting and to allow for moments of hope. We made it dark, lifeless, overbearing, stuck in time. The windows reluctantly let in light, which fell on different parts of the room as the day passed.

I had a wonderfully creative and inventive team, who researched and sourced fantastic period detail that withstood close-up camera scrutiny. This was important because of the languorous, observant style of the film.

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